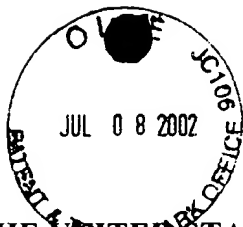


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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2001, said period of response being extended from March 31, 2002 to June 30, 2002. Since June 30, 2002 falls on a Sunday, it is believed that the due date carries over to the next business day, July 1, 2002.

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